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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Amara Abdi |
| TOMOCHIKA MURAKAMI et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2624 |
| Application No.: 10/758,023 |) | |
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| For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, |) | |
| AND IMAGE PROCESSING | : | |
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction/election requirement mailed July 17, 2007,

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of Species I, corresponding to claims 1-9, 13 and 17-19.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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